

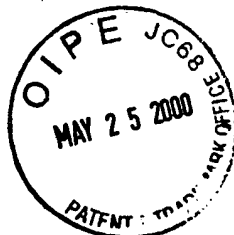
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted"
(copy enclosed), mailed April 4, 2000, Applicant submits herewith the required Declaration
properly executed by the inventor.

A check for the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment
or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is
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